

July 23, 2021

David Butler  
Chief Hearing Officer  
Public Service Commission  
State of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Mr. Butler:

I am responding to your request for a formal conflict check as part of Order NO. 2021-103-H in Docket NOS. 2021-88-E, 89-E, and 90-E. As indicated during our interview on July 21<sup>st</sup>, Power Advisory has never worked for any of the parties that are participating in these three dockets, which are listed below.

- Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated (DESC)
- Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC)
- Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP)
- Johnson Development Associates (JDA)
- South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs
- Carolina Clean Energy Business Association (CCEBA)
- Pine Gate Renewables, LLC
- South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (CCL and SACE)
- Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS)
- Pelzer Hydro Company, LLC (Pelzer); Aquaenergy Systems, LLC (Aquaenergy) and Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC (Northbrook)

The conflict check also requested that we also include the members of any association or groups that are parties. Based on this request, I reviewed the members of the Carolina Clean Energy Business Association (CCEBA) as well as the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. We have worked for and have ongoing projects with two members of the CCEBA: EDF Renewables and NextEra Energy Resources. I have no personal knowledge of either companies' business interests in South Carolina and Power Advisory has never represented either company on any matter pertaining to South Carolina. EDF Renewables' website indicates that they have a presence in 22 countries and they generate 23.4 TWh (millions of MWh) of renewable electricity a year, demonstrating their broad footprint. NextEra Energy claims to be the largest generator of renewable energy in the world, evidence of its expansive scope.

In spite of this work for EDF Renewables and NextERA, I continue to believe that I can serve as a fair, impartial, and independent consultant in these dockets. I am available to answer any additional questions that you may have.

Sincerely,



John Dalton  
President  
Power Advisory